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LEAST ONE BEARING EYE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to October 19, 2006 for responding to the Office action dated June 19, 2006. Please charge the extension fee of \$ 120.00 to deposit account 03-2468.

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